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MADGE MILLER.
[From the Portland Transcript.]
Madge Miller, on a summer day.
Walked, as usual, her pleasant way.
Her dress was tidy, her apron white;
Her face was sweet as the morning light.
She was a country village maid,
Learning a country milliner's trade.
Her hands were soft, her dress was clean,
And little she knew what care might mean.
She said "I'll work at my pretty trade,
And live a happy and free old maid."
"Lovers may come and lovers may go,
I'll have none of them, no, no, no!"
But a suitor came with a tall silk hat;
He told her a story worth two of that.
The same old story by lovers told,
Since first the earth out of chaos rolled.
(Let us kindly hope who are old and wise,
He did not know he was telling lies.)
"Marry me, darling, and you shall be
The happiest woman on land or sea!"
"No longer then will you have to go
To your daily labor through heat or snow."
"I shall be my pleasure, my law, my life,
To make you a blest and happy wife."
"Marry me, and you never shall know
A sorrow or hardship, a care or woe!"
She heard the story of promised bliss—
She waited, wavered, and answered, "Yes!"
Bright and big was the honey moon,
And clouded by worldly care too soon.
For housework led her its weary round,
Her feet were tethered, her hands were bound.
And children came with their small demands,
Fettering closer her burdened hands.
In her husband's house she came to be
A servant in all but salary.
All her days whether foul or fair,
Were endless circles of work and care;
And half her nights—as up and down
She walked the floor in her dressing gown,
Hushing an infant's screams,
Lest it should break its father's dreams;
And wash the dishes and rub the knives—
The lot of mission of dutiful wives—
Or eaked and doctored a sobbing child
By the pangs of carache driven wild—
Were seasons of wakeful, nervous dread—
So it at last o'er her aching head
The angel of slumber chanced to stoop,
He brought her visions of mumps or croup;
And she rose unrefreshed, and went once more
Through the dull routine of the day before.
Week by week did she drudge, and toil,
And stew and pickle, and roast and boil,
And scrub and iron, and sweep and cook,
Her only reading a receipt book.
And bathed the children and brush their locks,
But their aprons and pin their frocks,
And patch old garments and darn and mend
O weary work that has no end!
She lost her airy and sportive ways
The pretty charm of her girlish days—
For how can a playful fancy rove
When once tied up to a cooking stove?
Her face was old ere she reached her prime,
Faded and care-worn before its time.
Sometimes would her well-kept husband look
Up from the page of his paper or book,
And note how the bloom had left her face,
And a pallid thinness won its place—
How gray had mixed with her locks of brown
And her forehead gained a growing frown,
And say, "She is ugly I declare—
I wonder I ever thought her fair!"
Season by season, year by year,
Did she follow the round of "woman's sphere"
Not seeing her husband's days or nights
By any mention of woman's rights,
Till she died at last—too severely tried—
Her life's one selfish deed—she died,
Fond and happy and quite content
With the slavish way her days were spent!
Feeling, of course, that her life was lost
In saving a servant's cost!
Ah! of all the sad thoughts of women or men
The saddest is this, "It needn't have been!"

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

BARGAINS

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,

76 KING STREET.

WINTER GOODS

REDUCED PRICES.

JANUARY 1, 1874.

REAL BARGAINS

In accordance with my usual custom, all WINTER GOODS have this day been marked down at CLEARING OUT FIGURES, and a favorable opportunity is presented to purchasers to secure

LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S MERINO HOSIERY.

LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.

WORSTED SHAWLS, CARFES, NUBIAS, HOODS, CAPS, &c.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!

Bargains extraordinary in Gloves, of every description, for Ladies, Gents and Children, comprising as great a variety of choice Gloves as can be found in any city.

There are many goods too numerous to mention embraced in the reduction so as to make room for a splendid stock of

SPRING GOODS

the advance orders for which will begin to arrive early in February.

I hereby tender grateful acknowledgments to my many customers for their liberal patronage, and pledge myself to make every effort to carry a stock of goods that will do credit to the State of Virginia, and serve to concentrate a trade in our city that will be advantageous to both buyer and seller.

CHARLES W. GREEN.

68 KING STREET.

WOOD AND COAL.

We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market.

LYKEN'S VALLEY, SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORBERY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated COAL sent out from the Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steam, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.

Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards located and coal sent out well screened and free from stone, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.

T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,
Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

To arrive and on wharf a full stock of—
Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal,
Lorber's Red Ash Coal,
Shamokin Coal,
Honey Clay Mine Coal,
Lee Mine White Ash Coal,
Delano Mine White Ash Coal,
Lehigh White Ash Coal,
Locust Mountain Coal,
Chester White Ash Coal,
West Virginia Coal,
Cumberland Coal.

All of the best quality, and for sale at lowest market rates—2240 lbs to the ton.
Orders left at 27 King street will be promptly attended to.

W. A. SMOOT,
37-10-11 Smoot's wharf, foot of Princess st.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the

Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, or by retail.

Also Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood.

The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Mayo, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed.

THOS. J. McHAFFEY.

J. P. AGNEW.

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CALENDAR FOR 1874.

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BUILDING MATERIAL.

ROBT. JAMIESON. A. G. UHLER.

JAMIESON, UHLER & CO.,

ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.

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Flooring.

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All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.

Terms cash. feb 11-12

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Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels, Balusters, and Mantelpieces,

constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. apr 24-1

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JAMES H. DEVAUGHN.

Manufacturer and Dealer in

FURNITURE,

No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses,

kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street.

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W. H. MURK & SON,

Manufacturers of

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141 and 143 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

A large and fine stock always on hand. feb 25

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GREEN & BROS.

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What, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, &c.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

The attention of city tax-payers is respectfully called to sections 4 and 5 of the Revenue bill of 1873, which are as follows:

Section 4. The Collectors shall make a list of all personal tax bills due and unpaid on the 1st of December, 1873, and shall cause the same to be printed and posted up at conspicuous places in the several wards of the city.

Section 5. The City Collectors shall, on or before the 5th day of January, 1874, return to the Auditor a list of all delinquent tax bills in their hands which there is no personal property to satisfy and which yet constitute a lien on real estate and shall, after having given twenty days' notice of the time and place of sale, proceed to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said taxes, as provided for in the city charter.

dec 4-1m J. T. HILL, Col. North Dist.

S. K. FIELD, Col. South Dist.

REMOVAL.

V. BECKER

Has removed to the new and handsome store, No. 112 KING STREET.

[Next door to the Marshall House.]

Where he will continue to sell all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, including PIANOS, ORGANS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, &c.

SHEET MUSIC, VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS. Look for the sign of the "Big Violin."

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

will be held at the Custom House in Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at twelve o'clock.

jan 6-1m By order of the Executive Committee.

THE BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 20, 1873.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House of the City, corner National Bank, on THURSDAY, the 10th of January, 1874, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.

dec 20-1m W. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

SELL YOUR CLOCK TO TOMORROW.

WARFIELD'S COLD WATER SOAP.

Manufactured by

Z. F. HILKIN & SON.

See advertisement in this paper.

dec 20-1m

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.

Baltimore, Maryland.

BROCHE AND CACHEMERE TROUSSE SHAWLS.

We keep both the Paris and Vienna makes of these Shawls, and have now in stock of this season's goods

ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED NEW PATTERNS.

Prices from \$7.50 to \$125 each.

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Samples supplied by mail on application.

OUR AIM IS TO SUPPLY GOODS adapted

to the wants of the poor as well as to the rich, and we keep ONLY THE BEST and most SERVICEABLE goods of every class of goods.

With a fixed price and not misrepresenting the quality of any article, the public may supply their wants from us with confidence.

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CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, &c. FOR MEN

AND BOYS' WEAR.

In this department will be found all the desirable and fashionable goods of the season, and gentlemen may save 25 to 35 per cent upon the cost of a suit of clothing by getting the material of us.

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MOURNING DEPARTMENT—This stock

receives our most careful attention, and in it will be found not only all of the best and most serviceable grades of STANDARD GOODS, but every novelty for deep or light mourning that comes out in the London market.

"Monumental" brand of ALPACAS and PURE MOHAIRS are imported only by us, and while they are as slightly and well finished as any other make of goods, they are fully one-third heavier than any other brand in the market.

Particular attention paid to filling funeral orders.

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HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—Hotels, Steam-

baths and Public Institutions supplied with the best and most durable articles, at moderate prices. We keep a large stock of goods specially adapted to above wants.

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